TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 3666 - HB 3909

February 26, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement for a state park master plan. Prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation from commencing construction on any new capital project, costing in excess of \$100,000, in state parks until the project is approved by the State Building Commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The state park master plan currently prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) from commencing construction on any new capital project, costing in excess of \$100,000, in state parks until the project is approved by the State Building Commission.
- There is currently one planner on staff. According to TDEC, there would still be a need for this position to maintain the parks system.
- The master plan is currently required to be updated every five years.
- Any decrease to state expenditures from removing the requirement for an updated state park master plan will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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